

# Year 4 Curriculum Plan

## Autumn Term 1B

### English:

**Fantasy:** Children will read How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. They will study plot lines through story mapping and write a letter to a Parent to persuade them to keep a dragon as a pet!

**Instructions and Explanations:** Children will explore act activities as a vehicle to write their own Instructional and Explanatory texts.

**Syllabic Poems:** Children will recognise the syllabic structure and use of powerful descriptive language to enhance poetry in Haikus.

**Biography:** Children will learn about a famous child activist and write their Biography.

### Maths:

**Place Value:** Children will be adding and subtracting numbers using the powers of 10. They will explore adding and subtracting numbers and exploring written subtraction in various forms.

**Multiplication and Division:** Children will focus on doubling and halving and link these concepts to multiplying and dividing by 2. They will consolidate their multiplication and division facts upto 12x12. Finally, they will practice 'grid' and 'column' method for multiplication and 'bus-stop' method for short division. They will practice their reasoning skills with one and two-step word problems.

### Religious Studies: Pilgrimages

#### P.E:

### PSHE: VIPs

Children will learn about types of friendship including learning strategies on how to make friends, to learn to respect the opinions of others and types and the effects of bullying.

### Science: States of matter

Children will learn to differentiate between solids, liquids and gasses by studying the properties of their particles. They will learn how materials change reversibly and irreversibly through heating and cooling. Finally, they will study the Water Cycle and how water travels through the Earth.

### Humanities: Romans

During this topic, children will learn about the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain. They will learn about the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. They will look at some aspects of the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bathhouses. The children will also investigate Hadrian's Wall, examining how, where and why it was built.

### Arabic: Travel, Tourism and Shopping

### D.T: Kites

Children will explore the different parts of kites, look at different designs, design, create and evaluate their own kite.

### Islamic Studies:

**Fiqh** - Importance of Salaah

**Aqaaid** - Minor and major signs of the Last day

**Seerah**- events leading to migrations

**Memorisation** - Surah Kawthar - Feel,

**Tajweed** - Safar Learn to Read level 17 a-c

### Computing: Animation

Children will be learning about the history of Animation. They will use a variety of software to animate simple characters and explore the terms 'onion-skinning', 'frames' and 'stop-motion animation'.

**Special Weeks /Days:** 15.11.2021 – Anti Bullying Week

06.12.2021 – Assessments

15.11.2021 – WOW Writing

13.12.2021- Learning Experience Week

22.11.2021 – Road Safety Week